GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DRIP IRRIGATION
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps proposed for involving extension staff for popularization of Drip Irrigation;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the subsidy on Drip Irrigation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Drip irrigation is being promoted under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme onMacro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation / Complementation of StateEfforts through Work Plans. The programme is implemented with the involvement of the extension staff of the State Departments of Horticulture / Agriculture.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal of the Government to increase the subsidy on drip irrigation.